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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: BIOMARKERS FOR DETECTING OVARIAN  
CANCER

Examiner: A. M. Harris

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated May 15, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. In particular, it is believed that that multiple Groups can be examined together without undue burden. In particular, it is believed that Groups I and V can be examined together without undue burden, as those groups are defined in the Office Action.

To provide a complete response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 3-5, 9-12, 34, 39 and 62, as that group is defined in the Office Action.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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